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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

CHARLES H STROHBACH, JR. R.PH. RESPONDENT.

92 PHM 108

The parties to this action for the purposes of §227.53, Wis. Stats., are:

Charles H. Strohbach, Jr., R.Ph. 1720 South 70th Street West Allis, WI 53214

Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent Charles H. Strohbach, Jr. (dob 7/9/55) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a registered pharmacist licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #10319, originally granted on 7/7/70.
- 2. The Respondent did, on or about May 9, 1991, dispense 40@ Ibuprofin 600 mg to patient Margaret R., a woman with whom respondent was having a romantic relationship, without a prescription. Respondent then created what purported to be a telephoned prescription for this drug, and filed and profiled the purported prescription, all without the knowledge of the physician whose name was used by respondent as the prescriber.
- 3. The Respondent did, on or about June 15, 1991, dispense an "Ana-Kit" beesting kit to patient Margaret R., a woman with whom respondent was having a romantic relationship, without a prescription. Respondent then created what purported to be a telephoned prescription for this prescription device, and filed and profiled the purported prescription, all without the knowledge of the physician whose name was used by respondent as the prescriber. Respondent dispensed another such kit, without any other prescription or authority, and created a similarly false prescription and record, on or about May 7, 1992.

- The Respondent did, on or about September 11, 1991, dispense 8@ diphenhydramine 25 mg purportedly to patient Adam R., the minor son of Margaret R., a woman with whom respondent was having a romantic relationship, without a prescription. Respondent then created what purported to be a telephoned prescription for this drug, and filed and profiled the purported prescription, all without the knowledge of the dentist whose name was used by respondent as the prescriber.
- The Respondent did, on or about October 24, 1991, dispense a set of Ortho-Novum on transcriptive tablets to patient Margaret R., a woman with whom respondent was having a romantic relationship, without a prescription. Respondent then created what purported to be a telephoned prescription for this drug, and filed and profiled the purported prescription, all without the knowledge of the physician whose name was used by respondent as the prescriber
- 6. The Respondent did, on or about December 17, 1991, dispense 30@ quinine sulfate 325 mg. capsules to patient Margaret R., a woman with whom respondent was having a romantic relationship, without a prescription. Respondent then created what purported to be a telephoned prescription for this drug, and filed and profiled the purported prescription, all without the knowledge of the physician whose name was used by respondent as the prescriber.
- 7. The Respondent did, on or about December 20, 1991, dispense a 45 gm tube of Terazol 7TM cream 0.4% to patient Margaret R., a woman with whom respondent was having a romantic relationship, without a prescription. Respondent then created what purported to be a telephoned prescription for this drug, and filed and profiled the purported prescription, all without the knowledge of the physician whose name was used by respondent as the prescriber

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §450 10, Wis. Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to §227.44(5), Wis. Stats.
- 9. The conduct described in paragraphs 2-7, above, violated one or more of the following: §§450 10(1)(a)2., and 450.11(1) and (7)(c) and (e), Wis. Stats., and § Phar 10.03(1), (2), and (5), Wis. Adm. Code. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Charles H. Strohbach, Jr., R.Ph., is REPRIMANDED for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the license of Charles H. Strohbach, Jr., R.Ph., to practice pharmacy is hereby SUSPENDED for 60 days (effective February 8, 1994) and until respondent takes and passes the Wisconsin Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination. The examination may, at respondent's option, be taken through the PLATO professional development center. Respondent shall not take the examination more than twice without express permission of the Board, which shall determine in its discretion under what terms and conditions the respondent may attempt an exam after two attempts. Upon proof of passing the exam, respondent's license shall be forthwith reissued and restored by the staff of the department, without further action by the Board.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall FORFEIT \$3,000, to be paid within 60 days of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall pay COSTS in this matter in the amount of \$800, within 30 days of this order

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to §227.51(3), Wis. Stats., and ch. RL 6, Wis Adm Code, if the Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that respondent has violated any term of this Final Decision and Order, the Board may order that the license of respondent be summarily suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation.

Dated this <u>4</u> day of <u>February</u>, 1994.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF : DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

CHARLES H. STROHBACH, JR. R.PH., RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION 92 PHM 108

It is hereby stipulated between the above Respondent and the undersigned prosecuting attorney for the Division of Enforcement of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, as follows:

- 1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation of licensure of Respondent by the Division of Enforcement. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by agreement and without the issuance of a formal complaint.
- 2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, respondent waives the following rights with respect to disciplinary proceedings: the right to a statement of the allegations against respondent; a right to a hearing at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against respondent; the right to call witnesses on respondent's behalf and to compel attendance of witnesses by subpoena; the right to testify personally; the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision; the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded to respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- 3. Respondent is aware of respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided the opportunity to seek legal advice before signing this Stipulation.
- 4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Board. The parties consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.
- 5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation or the proposed Final Decision and Order, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.
- 6. The parties agree that an attorney for the Division of Enforcement may appear before the Board, in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, for the purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the members of the Board and its staff may have in connection with their deliberations on the case.
- 7. The Board Advisor in this matter may participate freely in any deliberations of the Board regarding acceptance of this Stipulation and the proposed Final Order, and may relate to the Board any knowledge and views of the case acquired during the investigation.

- 8. The Division of Enforcement joins Respondent in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.
- 9. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this stipulation, the board's final decision and order is a public record and will be published in the Monthly Disciplinary Report issued by the department. A summary of the order will be published in the Wisconsin Regulatory Digest issued semiannually by the Board. This is standard department procedure and in no way specially directed at Respondent.

Charles Sholland. 1/28/94

Respondent Date

Peter J. Ludwige, Attorney for Respondent

Date

1/31/94

Prosecuting Attorney

Division of Enforcement